



*Masters of the cutting blade for over six decades*

# VILLAGE BLACKSMITH<sup>®</sup>

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FORESTERS  
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## Garden Tool

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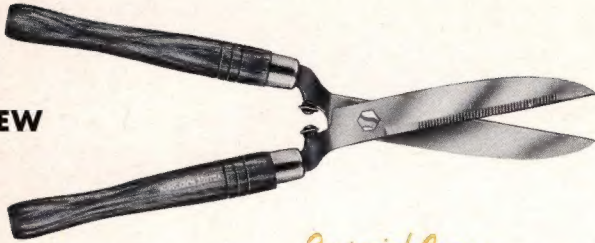
- BLADES OF AUSTEMPERED HIGH CARBON STEEL
- CUTLERY STEEL HARDENED FOR TOUGH USAGE
- EVERY VILLAGE BLACKSMITH TOOL GUARANTEED
- CHOICE OF PROFESSIONALS FOR OVER 6 DECADES





## HEDGE SHEARS

**NEW**



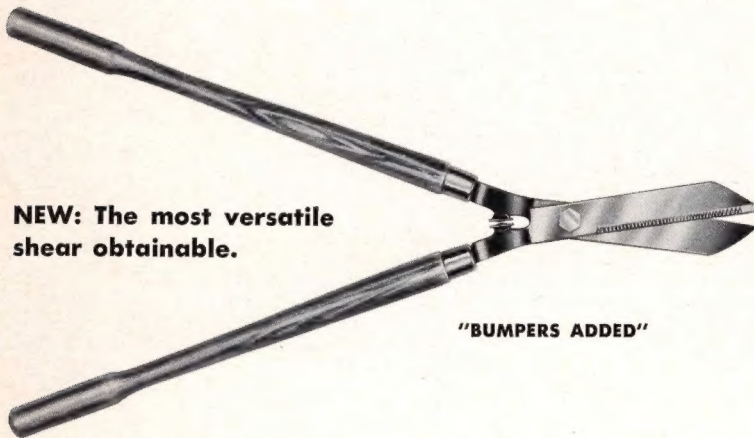
#5000 *Imperial Crown* HEDGE SHEAR

Shock-absorbing rubber bumpers and a new shape to the austempered blades. Sable grained handles. Gold plated ferrules and fulcrum bolt. Notched for pruning. Micro-ground non-slip serrations.

Weight/carton  
25 lbs.

Packed  
10

Length  
23"



**NEW: The most versatile shear obtainable.**

"BUMPERS ADDED"

#5600 *Imperial Crown* HEDGE SHEAR

Extra long handles — extra light weight. The new sable grained "straight" handles reach hard-to-get-at-areas . . . can be used as a back-saving grass shear. Austempered blades. Gold plated ferrules. Notched for pruning.

Weight/carton  
20 lbs.

Packed  
10

Length  
27"



"PROMOTIONAL"

#5350 *Suburban* HEDGE SHEAR

Truly dynamic sales appeal. Full 8" blade. Long contour handle for easier grip and better leverage. Brightly painted tangs.

Weight/carton  
20 lbs.

Packed  
20

Length  
21"



#5800 *Steel Forged* HEDGE SHEAR

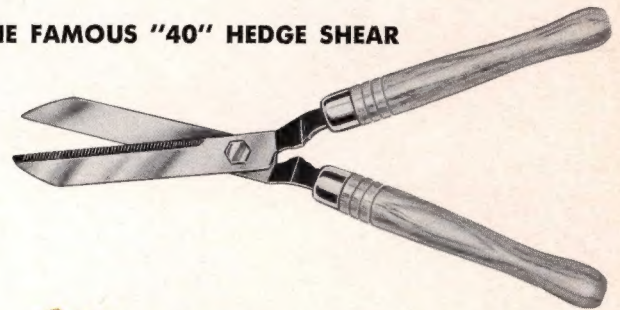
A startling beauty with sparkling chromed steel tubular handles and cushioned rubber grips. Its smooth sweeping lines introduce a new look in hedge shear design. High carbon Austempered cutlery steel that keeps on edge for years. The finest shear anywhere. Improved heavy-duty bumpers guarantee effortless operation. Notched for pruning. Serrated blade.

Weight/carton  
35 lbs.

Packed  
10

Length  
24"

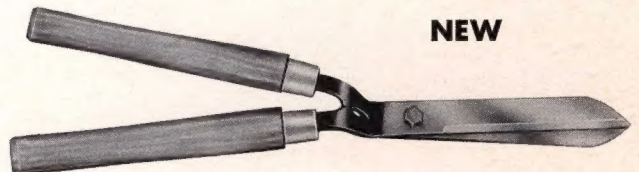
### THE FAMOUS "40" HEDGE SHEAR



#40 *Estate* HEDGE SHEAR

Deep serrations for a sure grip. Notched for pruning. Hickory handles. Cutlery steel heat treated for hardness. Chrome ferrules.

Blade	Weight/carton	Packed	Length
#40 — 6"	15 lbs.	10	21"
#40 — 8"	25 lbs.	10	23"
#40 — 9½"	30 lbs.	10	24½"



**NEW**

#5401 *Landscape* HEDGE SHEAR

Quality! Durability! Price enticing! Wide blade is 8" long and polished on upper surfaces. Expertly ground. Strong firm handles to fit the grip. Notched for pruning.

Weight/carton  
20 lbs.

Packed  
10

Length  
23"



## LOPPING SHEARS

## THE MOST COMPLETE LINE AVAILABLE



"BUMPERS ADDED"

### #P-11 *Imperial Crown* LOPPING SHEARS

Emphasis on combined strength and lightweight. Power increases 10 times from handle to blade. Sable grained handles. Gold plated ferrules. Ebony black sleeves. And added to all this "shock-absorbing rubber bumpers."

Weight/carton	Packed	Length
20 lbs.	10	21"



"BUMPERS ADDED"

### #P-12 *Imperial Crown* LOPPING SHEAR

Heavy-duty pruner. Used by professionals and amateurs. Sable grained handles. Gold ferrules. Ebony black steel sleeves and tangs Electro-Baked.

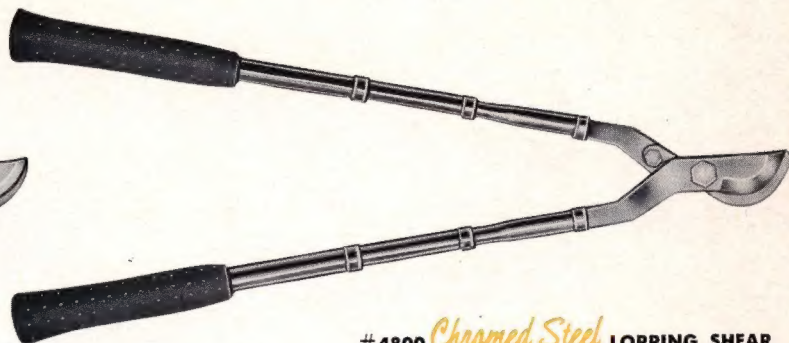
Weight/carton	Packed	Length
35 lbs.	10	30"



### #4000 *Imperial Crown* COMPOUND ACTION LOPPING SHEARS

King of all pruners. Imagine . . . 100 lbs. of pressure at handles creates 3200 lbs. at blades. Used by utility linemen, foresters, and cattle men. Ebony black sleeves. Gold plated ferrules. Black solid rubber grips.

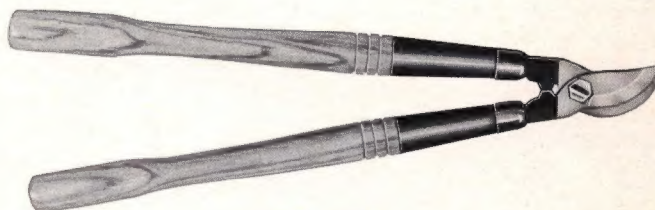
Weight/carton	Packed	Length
50 lbs.	5	35"



### #4800 *Chromed Steel* LOPPING SHEAR

A startling beauty with sparkling chromed steel tubular handles and cushioned rubber grips. Forged and hardened cutlery steel has been Austempered to keep an edge for years.

Weight/carton	Packed	Length
30 lbs.	10	22"



### 4400 *Powerhouse* LOPPING SHEAR.

Gives VILLAGE BLACKSMITH the most complete line of loppers available. Austempered cutlery steel blades. Additional strength from strong white ash handles and brightly painted steel sleeves and ferrules. Polished blades.

Weight/carton	Packed	Length
20 lbs.	10	21"



"PROMOTIONAL"

### #4300 *Lightweight* VINE PRUNER

Many professional features in this extremely low cost pruner. Hardwood handles. Cutlery steel blades. Painted tangs.

Weight/carton	Packed	Length
15 lbs.	10	20"



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makes the famed . . . .

**GRASNIPS**<sup>®</sup>

"PROMOTIONAL"



**NEW LOW PRICE**

#4 *Watertown* GRASNIP

Bright plating and bright paint have been added to this fast selling low priced grass shear. Drop blade design to insure complete clearance. Safety clip locks blade.

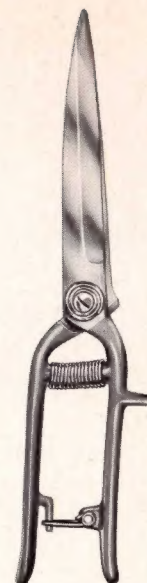
<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
10 lbs.	10	12"



#1800 *De Luxe* GRASNIP

America's finest in design and performance. Ball bearing action. Fine carbon steel blades. Fulcrum cover in colorful red unbreakable Butyrate. Handles of aluminum alloy.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
12 lbs.	10	14"



#1400 *Lateral Action* GRASNIP ★

Supreme Grasnip. The finest lateral action shear ever introduced by VILLAGE BLACKSMITH. Performs with the precision expected of surgical shears. Slim tapering blades powerfully forged. Conical and compression springs provide forceful action and tension.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
10 lbs.	10	12"

"PROMOTIONAL"



#1575 *Pump Action* GRASNIP

Largest shear of its style on the market. And what a price! Effortless operating action. Handles are brightly painted and offer greater grip area.

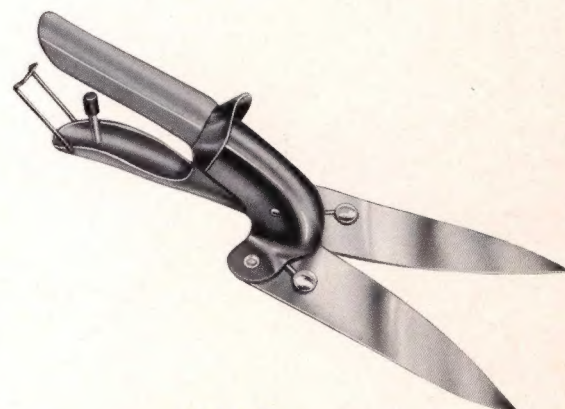
<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
10 lbs.	10	12"

#1550 *Walking* GRASNIP

Durable lightweight steel shaft. Rustproof cutlery steel blades. Large rubber wheels. Easy to operate. New handle catch keeps blade closed. Bright nickel plating increases luster. All for lowest prices — ever.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
15 lbs.	5	38"

"LOWER PRICE —  
GREATER APPEAL"



#1600 *Fairlane* GRASNIP

Re-engineering has brought unsurpassed operating ease to this fine tool. Additional handle length, new handle catch, bright plating, and rubber cushion stop all make this two colored tool more attractive than ever. Nickel plated blades.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
10 lbs.	10	11"



## PRUNERS

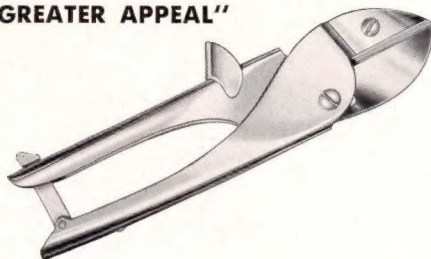


### #3100 PRUNER **NEW LOW PRICE**

Professional in quality — powerful in performance — petite in size. The lady gardener's dream come true. Individually packaged.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
4 lbs.	10	6½"

### CARDED FOR GREATER APPEAL"



### #3800 *Polished Pruner* ★

Polished Pruner. Highly polished and highly professional. Heavy brass anvil assures clean cut every time. Hand guard and clever catch contribute to its usefulness. Will retain its luster indefinitely.

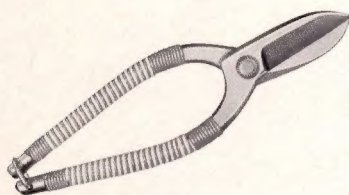
<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
7 lbs.	10	8"



### #3000 *Lightweight* PRUNER

Used by professional nurserymen for flowers, hedges, branches. Lightweight aluminum handles. Individually packaged.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
8 lbs.	10	8½"



### #3300 *Flower Shear* ★

Flower Shear. Dainty in design but powerful in action. Handles are attractively interlaced in bright multi-colored plastic and flow into vividly polished steel blades. A terrific impulse item.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
7 lbs.	10	7"

### "PROMOTIONAL"

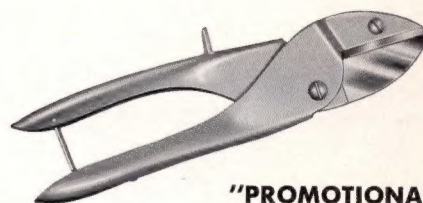


### LOWEST PRICE EVER

### #3500 *Curved Anvil* PRUNER

Easy pass-thru pruner. Has 5 to 1 mechanical advantage. Heat treated blades.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
7 lbs.	10	8"

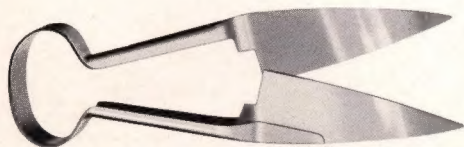


### "PROMOTIONAL" PRICE SLASHED

### #3850 *Anvil Pruner* ★

Anvil Pruner. Features rugged brass anvil, hand guard, convenient catch and ever-so-sharp cutlery steel blades. Attractively painted.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
7 lbs.	10	8"

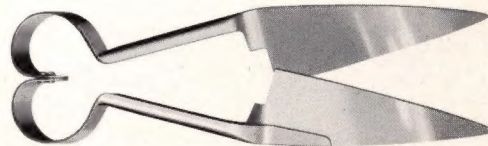


### #V2 *Grass or Sheep* SHEAR

Cutlery steel. Semi-polished blade and shank.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
4 lbs.	12	12"

### NEW LOW PRICE



### #V63 *Grass or Sheep* SHEAR

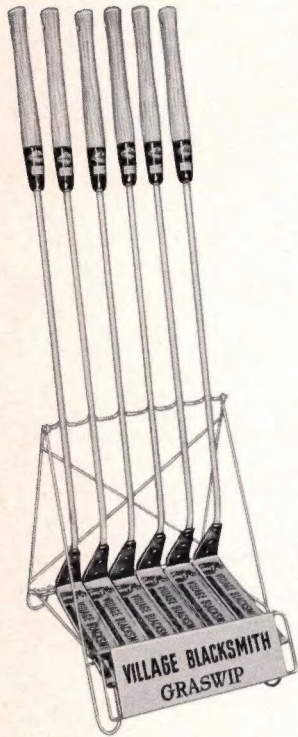
Cutlery steel. Semi-polished. Double spring bow design.

<b>Weight/carton</b>	<b>Packed</b>	<b>Length</b>
4 lbs.	12	12"



Only **VILLAGE BLACKSMITH**® makes the famous

**GRASWIPS**®



### NO. 16

FREE DISPLAY with every 20 Graswips. Specify number of displays desired.

#### #165 *Fairway* GRASWIP

Beveled blades of cutlery steel. Tenite ferrules lock contour hardwood handles. Ivory shaft. Brass rivets.

Weight/carton  
20 lbs.

Packed  
10

Length  
37"

#### #165-S *Fairway* SERRATED GRASWIP

Sharp double-edged serrated blades. Shaft lacquered ivory. Contour handles in rich ash. Finest serrated wip available.

Weight/carton  
20 lbs.

Packed  
10

Length  
37"

#### 2200 *Clean-Cut* GRASWIP. "PROMOTIONAL"

A quality wip at our lowest price ever — fully painted in two rich tones. Precision ground double concave blade allows sharpening both edges simultaneously.

Weight/carton  
15 lbs.

Packed  
10

Length  
35"

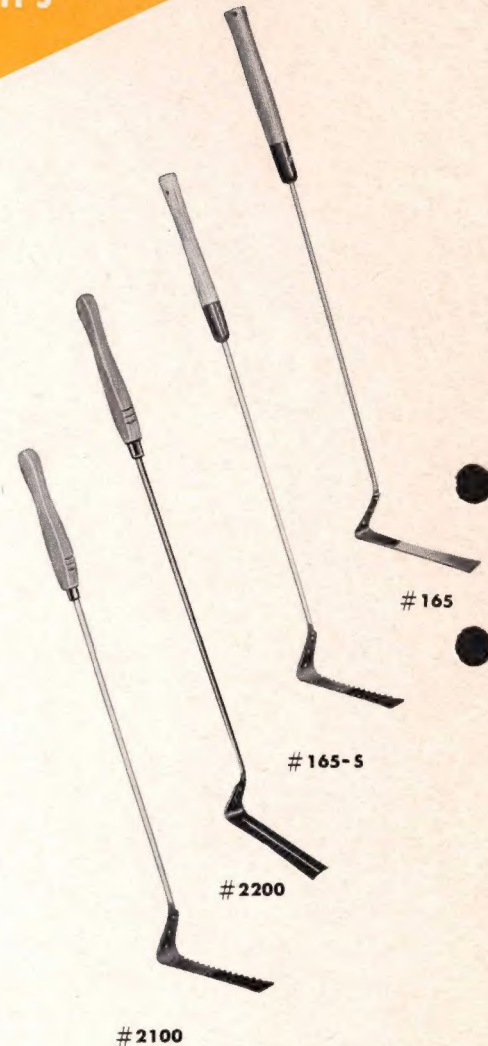
#### #2100 *Swingfree* SERRATED GRASWIP "PROMOTIONAL"

Double edge precision ground serrated blade. Light weight. Two-tone, fully painted blade and shaft.

Weight/carton  
15 lbs.

Packed  
10

Length  
35"



this Profitable Display  
can be **FREE** to you

### AT-300

### ASSORTMENT FOR 1961

Item  
HEDGE SHEARS  
5000  
40-8  
5350-8  
40-6

#### Quantity

2  
3  
3  
2

LOPPING SHEARS  
P-11  
P-12  
4400  
4300

2  
1  
2  
3

PRUNERS  
3000  
3800  
3100  
3500  
3300

2  
3  
2  
3  
3

Item  
GRASNIPS  
1800  
1600  
1575  
1400  
4  
1550

#### Quantity

1  
2  
5  
2  
3  
2

HAND TOOLS  
7522  
7523  
7526  
7531  
7532

10  
5  
5  
5  
5

With purchase of above deal 14 hand tools furnished **FREE!** to offset cost of rack.

1 only #AT 300 shipped prepaid direct to Dealer.



### AT-300



### #3 *Pioneer*

Superior hardness. Satin polished hardwood handles. Fully polished cutting surface, baked enamel paint.

Weight/carton 7 lbs. Pack 10 Length 15½"



## GRASS HOOKS CORN KNIVES

### #6 *Frontier* GRASS HOOK

Cutlery steel tempered for extreme hardness. Drop blade design. Hardwood handles.

Weight/carton 7 lbs. Pack 10 Length 15½"



### #V 15 *Buccaneer*

Scythe type with an unbreakable malleable shank. Hardwood handles. Removable blades. Drop blade design.

Weight/carton 10 lbs. Packed 10 Length 11"



## LOWEST PRICE EVER

### #V17 *Woodsmen* GRASS HOOK

Scythe type. Long sturdy ash handles riveted to steel shank. Adjustable blade. Drop blade design.

Weight/carton 20 lbs. Packed 10 Length 44"



### #8900 *Ranger* POLE SAW

Cutlery steel 21 inch blade is tempered for extreme hardness. Saw tooth edge is electronically ground for positive uniformity and sharpness.

#### #8900 Complete

Wt. 35 lbs. Pack 10 Lgth. 104"

#### #8925 Saw Head (only)

10 lbs. 10

#### #8950 Head Pole (only)

10 lb. 10 45"

#### #8975 Extension Pole (only)

10 lbs. 10 45"



### #7126 LONG HANDLED DIGGER

Weight 10 lbs. Pack 10 Length 38"



### #7 *Corn Knife* MACHETE

Superior blades of cutlery steel, hardened and tempered to last for years. Hardwood handles locked to blade with compression rivets.

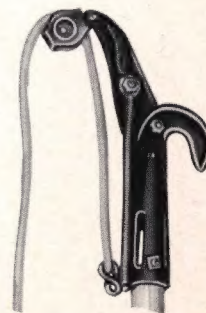
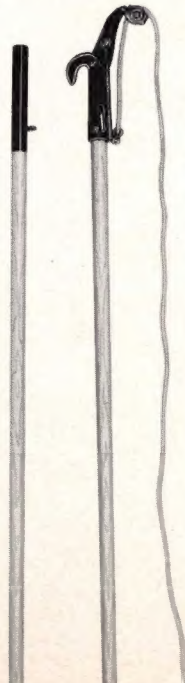
Weight/carton 25 lbs. Packed 20 Length 24½"



### #116 *Corn Knife* MACHETE

Tapered blade produces increased strength and cutting power. Hardwood handles and compression rivets.

Weight/carton 15 lbs. Packed 10 Length 23"



### #3900 *Skytop* POLE PRUNER

Cutlery steel blades. Free-action pulley and compression coil spring. Extension poles have steel socket joints.

#### #3900 Complete

Wt. Ea. 40 lbs., Pack 10 Lgth. 98"

#### #3925 Pruner Head (only)

15 lbs. 10

#### #3950 Head Pole (only)

10 lb. 45" 10 45"

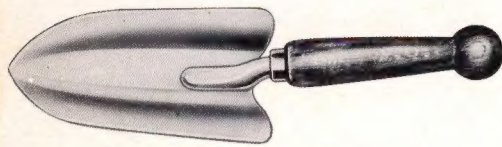
#### #3975 Extension Pole (only)

10 lbs. 45" 10 45"



# Introducing

## THE FINEST CHROME PLATED HAND TOOLS IN ALL THE WORLD



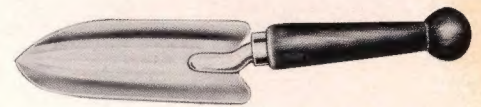
#7522 TROWEL ★

Weight 7 lbs.      Pack 10      Length 12"

Nowhere else can such beauty and quality be obtained at so reasonable a price. As heavy as they are handsome. As durable as they are sparkling.

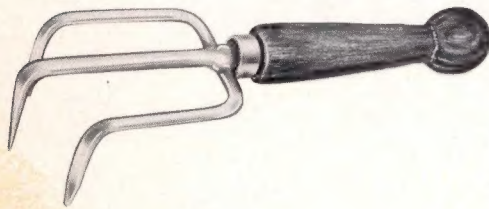
Sable-grained handles! Lustrous chrome-plated blades and tangs!

The neck of the Trowel and Transplanter are heavy forgings. No more breaking or bending at the point of heaviest stress.



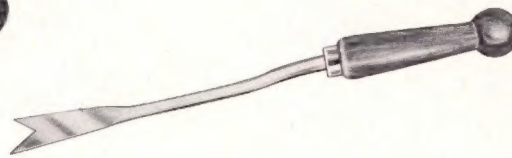
#7523 TRANSPLANTER ★

Weight 5 lbs.      Pack 10      Length 11"



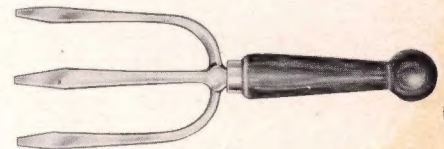
#7532 CULTIVATOR ★

Weight 5 lbs.      Pack 10      Length 9"



#7526 DIGGER ★

Weight 5 lbs.      Pack 10      Length 15"



#7531 FORK ★

Weight 5 lbs.      Pack 10      Length 10"



HT 175 "Lazy-Suzzy" DISPLAY

A neat, crisp, colorful revolving display, packed full of sales appeal, awaits the self-service customer. The sparkling Village Blacksmith Hand Tools are held securely in strong metal grips that release each tool quickly and simply.



### Pak-O-Fun<sup>®</sup> — 10 PIECE GARDEN KIT FEATURING 3 CHROME PLATED HAND TOOLS

- RIGID HAND GARDEN CULTIVATOR
- SUPER SHARP GARDEN TROWEL
- QUICK CUTTING GARDEN TRANSPLANTER
- 3 PKGS. QUALITY VEGETABLE SEEDS
- 3 PKGS. SELECT FLOWER SEEDS
- 6 GALLONS CHEMICAL PLANT FOOD
- STORY BOX WITH COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS

#### DISPLAYER ASSORTMENT FOR CHROME PLATED HAND TOOLS

Pieces	Model No.	Description
14	7522	Trowel
9	7523	Transplanter
9	7526	Digger
9	7532	Cultivator
5	7531	Fork

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Above HT-175 to include 4 free Hand Tools.  
5 HT-175s shipped to Distributor prepaid.

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